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PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 25, 1978

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1. STATISTICS:

- A. BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION AS OF AUGUST 11, 1977 NO CHANGE
- B. COMULATIVE ARRIVALS SINCE 8/11/77, WITH ARRIVALS
FOR LATEST WEEK SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS 3786 (789)
- C. CUMULATIVE POPULATION (A PLUS B) 4148
- D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEES APPROVED BY
INS UNDER IPP, LRP AND CE SINCE 8/11/77, WITH
FIGURE FOR LATEST WEEK SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS
 - D.1 CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED UNDER IPP NO CHANGE
 - D.2 CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED UNDER LRP 337
 - D.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED UNDER CE SINCE
8/11/77 319 (23)
- E. OF TOTAL IN D, NUMBER OF INS-APPROVED REFUGEES
STILL IN COUNTRY OF FIRST ASYLUM FOR WHOM BIOS
SENT TO ACVA BUT SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED
BY POST
 - E.1 NUMBER UNDER IPP 13

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- E.2 NUMBER UNDER LRP 159 (7)
- E.3 NUMBER UNDER CE 0
- F. OF TOTAL IN E, NUMBER NOT RECEIVED AFTER TWO MONTHS 44
- G. TOTAL NUMBER OF INS-APPROVED REFUGEES STILL IN
COUNTRY OF FIRST ASYLUM FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP
ASSURANCES RECEIVED, WITH FIGURE FOR LATEST WEEK
SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS

G.1 NUMBER UNDER IPP	15
G.2 NUMBER UNDER LRP	178 (16)
G.3 NUMBER UNDER CE	23

H. CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES OF BOAT REFUGEES TO U.S.
SINCE 8/11/77 UNDER IPP, LRP, CE, IMMIGRANT VISA,
AND HUMANITARIAN PAROLE, WITH FIGURE FOR LATEST
WEEK SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS

H.1-5	NO CHANGE
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I. CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES TO THIRD COUNTRIES SINCE
8/11/77, WITH BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY

FRANCE - 7
AUSTRALIA - 6
HONG KONG - 5
NORWAY - 12
CANADA - 10
SWITZERLAND - 40
JAPAN - 1
TOTAL 81 AS OF AUGUST 25, 1978

J. CURRENT REFUGEE POPULATION IN BOAT CAMPS (C MINUS
H MINUS I)
3187 (2902 IN HONG KONG AND 285 IN MACAU)

K. OF TOTAL IN J, NUMBER KNOWN TO BE AWAITING PETITIONS
FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS 55

L. RESIDUAL REFUGEE POPULATION IN BOAT CAMPS WITHOUT
KNOWN RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITY (J MINUS E MINUS G
MINUS K) 2744

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2. GROUP OF 33 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN MACAU ON AUGUST 26
REPORTED DURING THEIR TRIP THEY SAW OVER TEN BOATS WITH
REFUGEES ON BOARD HEADING FOR HONG KONG. MOST OF THESE
BOATS, THEY SAID, WERE OUT OF FUEL OR HAD ENGINES WHICH
WERE MALFUNCTIONING. TYPHOON ELAINE, WHOSE WINDS
BATTERED HONG KONG AUGUST 27, TRAVELLED ALONG ROUTE
NORMALLY TAKEN BY REFUGEES PROCEEDING TO HONG KONG.
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